

# Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney

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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## AUTHENTICATION USING NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL IMAGING

The specification of which (check only one item below):

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. on and  
was amended on (if applicable).

☐ was filed as PCT international application Number on and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or (365 (a) of any PCT international application(s) which designates at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating a least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

### PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month/year/day)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119	YES	NO
				YES	NO
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				YES	NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 §(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any prior United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that relate listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that those prior applications(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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U.S. APPLICATIONS			STATUS (Check one)		
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09/920,972	August 2, 2001			X	
PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.					
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